

# Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:  
May 8, 1993



## Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended May 8, 1993, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration from railroad car loadings, totaled 18 million short tons. This was about the same as in the previous week and slightly lower than in the comparable week in 1992.

Production east of the Mississippi River totaled 11 million short tons, and production west of the Mississippi River totaled 8 million short tons.

This report contains coal production data for April 1993, and revised monthly 1992 coal production data by State.

On May 10, 1993, the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) struck selective mines of three major coal-producing companies. The UMWA ordered strikes at five Zeigler Coal Holding Co. mines, two Arch Mineral Co. mines, and one AMAX Coal Co. mine. Two additional Zeigler mines are striking in sympathy. These ten mines employ about 2,500 miners and produce about 354 thousand short tons of coal per week.

Figure 1. Coal Production

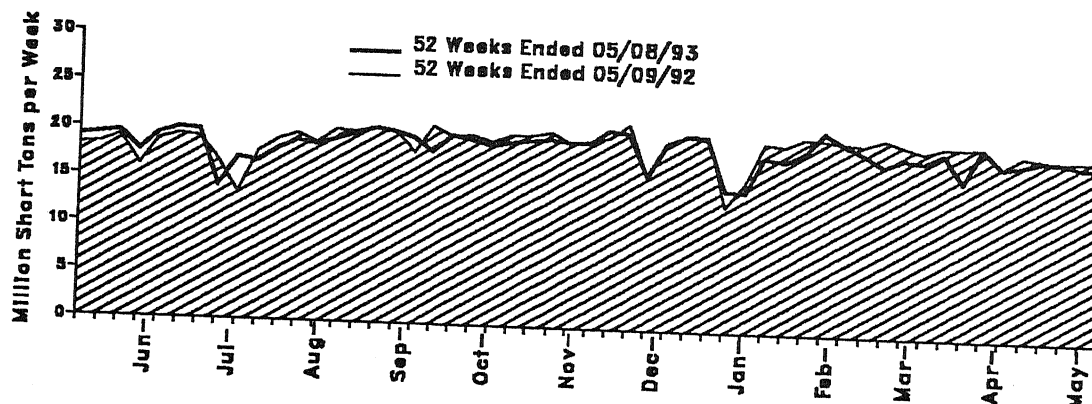


Table 1. Weekly U.S. Coal Production Overview

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			52 Weeks Ended		
	05/08/93	05/01/93	05/09/92	05/08/93	05/09/92	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous Coal <sup>1</sup> and Lignite .....	18,319	18,291	19,000	973,510	991,560	-1.8
Pennsylvania Anthracite .....	85	51	62	3,193	3,451	-7.5
U.S. Total .....	18,404	18,342	19,062	976,704	995,011	-1.8
Railroad Cars Loaded .....	118,648	118,523	121,680	6,260,206	6,450,155	-2.9

<sup>1</sup> Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: All data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

**Table 2. Weekly U.S. Coal Production by Region and State**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	05/08/93	05/01/93	05/09/92
<b>Bituminous Coal<sup>1</sup> and Lignite</b>			
East of the Mississippi .....	10,658	10,652	11,344
Alabama .....	538	514	485
Illinois .....	1,084	997	1,129
Indiana .....	539	442	677
Kentucky .....	2,917	2,930	3,025
Kentucky, Eastern .....	1,987	2,022	2,289
Kentucky, Western .....	930	907	736
Maryland .....	60	61	94
Ohio .....	704	500	527
Pennsylvania Bituminous .....	1,182	1,413	1,222
Tennessee .....	63	64	54
Virginia .....	803	819	889
West Virginia .....	2,769	2,912	3,242
West of the Mississippi .....	7,662	7,640	7,656
Alaska .....	30	30	29
Arizona .....	224	223	244
Arkansas .....	1	1	1
California .....	-	-	2
Colorado .....	365	311	405
Iowa .....	6	6	5
Kansas .....	6	7	8
Louisiana .....	65	46	79
Missouri .....	41	41	61
Montana .....	684	684	606
New Mexico .....	589	601	405
North Dakota .....	532	532	590
Oklahoma .....	37	38	39
Texas .....	934	932	1,036
Utah .....	377	341	428
Washington .....	96	96	109
Wyoming .....	3,675	3,752	3,609
Bituminous Coal <sup>1</sup> and Lignite Total .....	18,319	18,291	19,000
Pennsylvania Anthracite .....	85	51	62
U.S. Total .....	18,404	18,342	19,062

<sup>1</sup> Includes subbituminous coal.

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**Table 3. U.S. Coal Production by Region and State, April 1993**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	April 1993	March 1993	April 1992	Year to Date		
				1993	1992	Percent Change
Bituminous Coal <sup>1</sup> and Lignite						
East of the Mississippi .....	46,062	45,569	50,035	181,199	204,095	-11.2
Alabama .....	2,399	2,333	2,035	9,507	9,096	4.5
Illinois .....	4,514	5,081	5,235	18,871	21,361	-11.7
Indiana .....	1,995	1,985	2,759	7,846	11,861	-33.9
Kentucky .....	12,587	12,118	13,245	49,383	54,364	-9.2
Kentucky, Eastern .....	8,815	8,502	9,798	35,196	40,123	-12.3
Kentucky, Western .....	3,772	3,616	3,447	14,187	14,241	-.4
Maryland .....	269	257	403	1,063	1,092	-2.7
Ohio .....	2,121	2,189	2,423	8,429	10,455	-19.4
Pennsylvania Bituminous .....	5,192	4,765	5,833	18,733	22,977	-18.5
Tennessee .....	337	376	231	1,446	914	58.2
Virginia .....	3,553	3,482	3,832	13,802	15,085	-8.5
West Virginia .....	13,095	12,982	14,040	52,120	56,890	-8.4
West of the Mississippi .....	34,761	38,193	32,342	138,085	134,171	2.9
Alaska .....	135	154	126	573	527	8.8
Arizona .....	981	969	1,060	3,734	4,326	-13.7
Arkansas .....	3	2	3	9	10	-13.2
California .....	-	-	10	-	10	.0
Colorado .....	1,573	1,702	1,501	6,203	5,822	6.5
Iowa .....	29	32	21	120	109	9.4
Kansas .....	29	34	37	134	112	19.6
Louisiana .....	187	150	296	943	848	11.2
Missouri .....	181	181	264	696	928	-25.0
Montana .....	3,216	3,630	2,603	12,586	12,624	-.3
New Mexico .....	2,552	2,789	1,818	10,504	7,741	35.7
North Dakota .....	2,462	2,747	2,535	9,551	10,530	-9.3
Oklahoma .....	158	211	153	808	632	27.8
Texas .....	4,115	4,255	4,495	16,227	17,509	-7.3
Utah .....	1,661	1,846	1,704	6,856	7,810	-12.2
Washington .....	420	414	473	1,594	1,767	-9.8
Wyoming .....	17,059	19,076	15,241	67,547	62,864	7.5
Bituminous Coal <sup>1</sup> and Lignite Total .....	80,822	83,762	82,377	319,285	338,267	-5.6
Pennsylvania Anthracite .....	191	185	296	720	1,079	-33.3
U.S. Total .....	81,014	83,947	82,673	320,005	339,346	-5.7

<sup>1</sup> Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: All data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

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**Table 4. Coal Production by State, January-June 1992**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	January	February	March	April	May	June	January - June
<b>Bituminous Coal<sup>1</sup> and Lignite</b>							
East of the Mississippi .....	51,770	49,089	53,201	50,035	48,004	48,163	300,263
Alabama .....	2,411	2,315	2,335	2,035	2,044	2,014	13,154
Illinois .....	5,573	5,272	5,280	5,235	4,846	4,905	31,111
Indiana .....	3,139	2,777	3,185	2,759	2,754	2,694	17,309
Kentucky .....	14,099	13,065	13,955	13,245	12,767	13,166	80,297
Kentucky, Eastern .....	10,379	9,554	10,392	9,798	9,622	9,617	59,363
Kentucky, Western .....	3,720	3,510	3,563	3,447	3,145	3,548	20,934
Maryland .....	236	218	236	403	392	394	1,878
Ohio .....	2,613	2,596	2,824	2,423	2,314	2,372	15,140
Pennsylvania Bituminous .....	5,096	5,553	6,495	5,833	5,170	5,054	33,201
Tennessee .....	235	214	234	231	231	229	1,374
Virginia .....	3,867	3,527	3,860	3,832	3,843	3,800	22,728
West Virginia .....	14,503	13,552	14,796	14,040	13,643	13,537	84,070
West of the Mississippi .....	36,198	33,005	32,626	32,342	32,206	31,817	198,195
Alaska .....	138	129	133	126	122	121	769
Arizona .....	1,123	1,048	1,096	1,060	1,031	1,025	6,383
Arkansas .....	2	2	3	3	3	3	17
California .....	-	-	-	10	10	10	30
Colorado .....	1,367	1,537	1,417	1,501	1,624	1,566	9,012
Iowa .....	30	28	29	21	21	21	151
Kansas .....	24	26	25	37	31	30	174
Louisiana .....	163	96	294	296	367	272	1,487
Missouri .....	228	213	223	264	257	256	1,442
Montana .....	3,645	3,207	3,169	2,603	2,611	2,547	17,782
New Mexico .....	2,223	1,923	1,777	1,818	1,682	1,881	11,304
North Dakota .....	2,908	2,559	2,529	2,535	2,543	2,480	15,553
Oklahoma .....	170	155	155	153	157	158	948
Texas .....	4,479	4,179	4,355	4,495	4,373	4,428	26,311
Utah .....	1,919	2,164	2,023	1,704	1,683	1,625	11,117
Washington .....	445	415	434	473	460	453	2,680
Wyoming .....	17,335	15,324	14,964	15,241	15,228	14,942	93,034
Bituminous Coal <sup>1</sup> and Lignite Total ....	87,969	82,094	85,827	82,377	80,210	79,981	498,458
Pennsylvania Anthracite .....	247	257	279	296	274	287	1,641
U.S. Total .....	88,216	82,351	86,106	82,673	80,484	80,268	500,098

<sup>1</sup> Includes subbituminous coal.

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**Table 5. Coal Production by State, July-December 1992**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	July	August	September	October	November	December	July - December	January - December
<b>Bituminous Coal<sup>1</sup> and Lignite</b>								
<b>East of the Mississippi</b> .....	<b>45,694</b>	<b>48,772</b>	<b>48,450</b>	<b>51,155</b>	<b>47,064</b>	<b>46,839</b>	<b>287,974</b>	<b>588,237</b>
Alabama .....	1,799	1,964	1,947	2,257	2,161	2,168	12,296	25,451
Illinois .....	4,285	4,983	4,956	4,731	4,524	4,854	28,333	59,444
Indiana .....	2,509	2,514	2,459	2,461	2,461	2,332	14,736	32,045
Kentucky .....	13,132	13,787	13,733	14,059	12,986	13,341	81,037	161,335
Kentucky, Eastern .....	9,648	10,256	10,350	10,721	9,707	9,758	60,440	119,803
Kentucky, Western .....	3,484	3,531	3,383	3,338	3,278	3,583	20,598	41,532
Maryland .....	192	207	207	315	286	286	1,493	3,371
Ohio .....	2,400	2,572	2,491	2,516	2,413	2,356	14,749	29,889
Pennsylvania Bituminous .....	4,997	5,447	5,158	5,762	5,090	4,414	30,868	64,069
Tennessee .....	231	237	247	240	217	219	1,391	2,765
Virginia .....	3,524	3,614	3,766	4,019	3,630	3,674	22,226	44,954
West Virginia .....	12,625	13,445	13,487	14,795	13,297	13,196	80,845	164,914
<b>West of the Mississippi</b> .....	<b>35,074</b>	<b>35,629</b>	<b>35,105</b>	<b>35,110</b>	<b>33,176</b>	<b>36,182</b>	<b>210,276</b>	<b>408,470</b>
Alaska .....	96	100	99	158	149	155	758	1,527
Arizona .....	1,017	1,063	1,052	1,040	961	997	6,130	12,512
Arkansas .....	4	4	4	3	3	3	20	37
California .....	10	10	10	15	15	15	74	105
Colorado .....	1,504	1,708	1,739	1,886	1,425	1,587	9,849	18,861
Iowa .....	25	26	25	21	20	20	137	287
Kansas .....	29	28	30	34	32	36	189	363
Louisiana .....	295	319	335	281	279	212	1,721	3,207
Missouri .....	243	254	252	208	194	201	1,353	2,795
Montana .....	3,725	3,666	3,536	3,302	3,316	3,671	21,216	38,999
New Mexico .....	2,147	2,072	2,394	2,470	2,324	2,004	13,411	24,716
North Dakota .....	2,604	2,562	2,471	2,731	2,741	3,035	16,144	31,697
Oklahoma .....	204	193	152	74	185	189	997	1,944
Texas .....	4,835	5,055	5,005	4,638	4,293	4,453	28,279	54,589
Utah .....	1,347	1,456	1,490	2,180	1,756	1,985	10,214	21,332
Washington .....	432	452	448	430	398	412	2,572	5,252
Wyoming .....	16,557	16,661	16,064	15,639	15,086	17,206	97,212	190,247
<b>Bituminous Coal<sup>1</sup> and Lignite Total</b> .....	<b>80,768</b>	<b>84,401</b>	<b>83,555</b>	<b>86,265</b>	<b>80,240</b>	<b>83,021</b>	<b>498,249</b>	<b>996,707</b>
<b>Pennsylvania Anthracite</b> .....	<b>305</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>1,902</b>	<b>3,543</b>
<b>S. Total</b> .....	<b>81,073</b>	<b>84,738</b>	<b>83,866</b>	<b>86,587</b>	<b>80,561</b>	<b>83,327</b>	<b>500,152</b>	<b>1,000,250</b>

<sup>1</sup>is subbituminous coal.

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**Table 6. Comparison of Coal Production by State, 1992**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

State	Weekly Estimate	EIA-6	Percent Variance
Alabama	29,801	25,451	17.1
Alaska	1,571	1,527	2.9
Arizona	11,197	12,512	-10.5
Arkansas	50	37	35.1
California	134	105	-27.6
Colorado	17,891	18,861	- 5.1
Illinois	56,745	59,444	- 4.5
Indiana	26,992	32,045	-15.8
Iowa	342	287	19.2
Kansas	463	363	27.5
Kentucky	152,683	161,335	- 5.4
Kentucky, Eastern	110,021	119,803	- 8.2
Kentucky, Western	42,663	41,532	2.7
Louisiana	3,101	3,207	- 3.3
Maryland	3,421	3,371	1.5
Missouri	2,155	2,795	-22.9
Montana	37,508	38,999	- 3.8
New Mexico	24,578	24,716	- 0.6
North Dakota	28,381	31,697	-10.5
Ohio	27,545	29,889	- 7.8
Oklahoma	2,473	1,944	27.2
Pennsylvania	62,331	67,612	- 7.8
Anthracite	2,354	3,543	-33.6
Bituminous	59,977	64,069	- 6.4
Tennessee	4,703	2,765	70.1
Texas	52,816	54,589	- 3.2
Utah	21,225	21,332	- 0.5
Virginia	43,442	44,954	- 3.4
Washington	4,536	5,252	-13.6
West Virginia	166,545	164,914	1.0
Wyoming	190,010	190,247	0.1
U.S. Total	972,639	1,000,250	- 2.8

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